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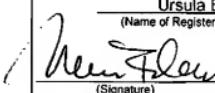
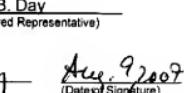
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: FUERTES-LOPEZ

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Appl. No.: 10/816,591	) Group Art Unit: 1633
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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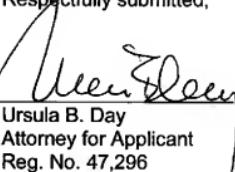
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of April 9, 2007, having a shortened period for response terminating July 9, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until August 9, 2007.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii.  Other
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/reply.
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.  
 Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
  - a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1747.
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card

d. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1747.

Respectfully submitted,

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